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Date: January 23, 2007

To: Mayor Hearn and City Council Members

From: James R. Williams, Public Works Director

Subject: **Establishment of Speed Limits by Ordinance**

Recommendation:

Introduce Ordinance No. 872, to establish speed limits in the City of Lancaster based on the 2006 Engineering and Traffic Survey Report.

Fiscal Impact:

\$1,000; source of funding: Transportation Division Operating Budget.

Background:

Sections 22357 and 22358 of the California Vehicle Code require that certain local speed limits be determined based upon engineering and traffic surveys, and that these speed limits shall be established by local ordinance.

In addition, Section 40801 of the Vehicle Code requires that the engineering and traffic surveys be conducted within five years prior to the date of an alleged violation when enforcement of the speed limit involves the use of radar or any other electronic device that measures the speed of moving objects. The attached ordinance will establish speed limits on streets within the City of Lancaster based on the 2006 Engineering and Traffic Survey Report.